

The Falcon Flier
Fireside Elementary's PTO Weekly Newsletter
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The first-ever Fireside Jog-A-Thon was a huge

success! All the PTO committee members have to say is WOW! What an unbelievable amount of contributions given by our Fireside community. We were going to keep what was raised a secret and reveal during our community celebration but we are bursting at the seams with gratitude so we have decided to announce our Jog-A-Thon earnings during our **September 20th PTO meeting**. A special thank you to **Basia Raczynska** and **Becky Slusarchyk** for designing the front of our **Jog-A-Thon T-shirts**. The sponsors on the back are almost ALL

parent- owned businesses. Their generosity made the shirts possible. Everyone who attended the Jog-A-Thon on Friday would agree: that balloon arch was awesome. Thanks to the **Sannes family** for putting it together! **Elaine Rosquist** ran over 7 miles with Fireside students on Friday. Her positive energy and support for our kids is remarkable!

Community Celebration Sept 30th 5:30-7:30

No Grill-N-Bid does not mean no party! Fireside will celebrate the start of the school year and a successful Jog-A-Thon on the evening of Sept. 30th from 5:30-7:30 pm. There will be food, music and entertainment by Fireside's favorite DJ, Doug Haley. [LuLu's](#), [La Rev](#) and the BVSD food truck will offer food items for sale or feel free to bring your own picnic dinner. Come, hang out with the community and let the kids run around. This is a celebration you're not going to want to miss!! [Click here to sign up to help.](#)

Our first PTO meeting will be **Sept. 20th** from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Fireside Library. Child care is provided. Agenda items include Jog-A-Thon results as well as approving our 2016-17 budget, so please join us. *Working parents, Stay-at-Home parents, Moms and Dads:* **PTO is the place for YOU.** Please check the [PTO website](#) soon to view the agenda.

Calling all Kindergarten parents! Please join us Tomorrow, Wednesday, September 14th at 8:05 am in the amphitheater for coffee, snacks and juice! This is a combined session (all K classes, AM & PM) to get to know each other, hear from our Principal Christa Keppler and PTO. Younger siblings and afternoon kindergarteners are welcome.

Are you ready for Elementary School Wars -

Pica's style? Starting yesterday, [Pica's Restaurant](#) began their first ever Pica's School Challenge. This challenge could help us earn more money for Fireside, and we hope you can help us win!

Here's the gist - Pica's will set up a display in their restaurant with a jar representing three Louisville elementary schools: Louisville Elementary School, Coal Creek, and ***Fireside Elementary***. When someone comes in and makes a purchase, they can choose to support their school by simply dropping their receipt in the jar.

On October 12, they will add up the receipts. The winner will receive a \$500 donation to the school's PTO. Second place \$250. Third place \$100.

Pica's is a Mexican Taqueria located in downtown Louisville at 901 Front Street. They are open for lunch and dinner - go early, go often to help us win this challenge! It's all about the Fireside PRIDE!

Fireside Family Directory It's time to collect information for the Fireside Directory! Families use these directories throughout the year to contact friends for play dates, birthday parties and other events, so don't be left out! [Please click here to submit](#) your family's contact information online (one entry per family).

Information is collected each year, so even if you were included in last year's directory, please submit information again this year.

If you would like to advertise in this directory that is viewed by over 300 families, [please click here](#) or contact Diane Ballard (dballard_69@yahoo.com).

Principal Coffee: Mark your calendar for the **1st and 3rd grade** coffees on **September 21st at 8 am!** Grab a cup of coffee, meet and greet other parents in your class and talk with Christa Keppler, Fireside's Principal!

Student Photos are Friday, September 23rd! Get your smiles ready. Order envelopes came home in last Friday's folder. You can choose your own background and order digital copies if you wish.

Orders are due photo day, 9/23, and extra envelopes are available in the school office. Questions? Please contact Leslie at:

leslieewing74@hotmail.com

Old Chicago Pizza Palz Cards are back!! Pizza Palz cards cost just **\$11** each and can be exchanged for any pizza worth up to \$25 at Old Chicago. That's a great deal for you and for Fireside - **the school earns \$5 per card**. They are good Sunday through Thursday, and they never expire!

If you are interested in buying Pizza Palz, just email Tanja Wiant (twiant@gmail.com) and let her know how many you'd like. Act fast, these usually sell out within a few days!

Please help your Fireside Community stay safe...Be a crossing Guard!

- Both crosswalks need volunteers. Time slots are only 15 - 20 minutes. (7:50 am-8:05 am or 2:20 pm-2:40 pm).
- Crosswalk by playground, contact: Christine Vandrey, christine@vandrey.com, 818.571.3351
- Crosswalk on east side by bike path, contact: Andrew Harrington, andrewharrington@gmail.com, 720.454.0950
- **Snazzy vest** and **stop sign** provided for you!

Save the Date!

Thursday, September 14: Kindergarten Welcome Coffee, 8AM

Monday, September 19: Student Assessment Day: No school

Tuesday, September 20: PTO Meeting, 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Fireside Library

Wednesday, September 21: Principal Coffee for First and Third Grades, 8AM

Friday, September 23: Students Photos

Friday, September 30: Jogathon Community Celebration, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

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